



Public Safety Training Facility

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Firefighter Annual Training Required by:

Insurance Service Organization

Occupational Safety & Health Agency

National Fire Protection Association

Law Enforcement Training

- (LPD) Conduct SWAT training related, but not limited to; search warrant service, slow and deliberate building searches, low-light operations, force on force, lifts and assists, and manual/mechanical breaching, etc.
- Simunition Training

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Benefits of an internal development training center

- Increased job satisfaction and morale among employees
- Increased employee motivation
- Remedial training for personnel
- Reduced employee turnover
- Better quality control over end product (firefighter development)
- Continually developing personnel by involving them in the training process (becoming Instructors)
- Better time management, because the facility is available to personnel 24/7 and is centrally located. This is also important because on-duty crews in training are more readily available in the event of a major incident.
- Future offering of classes that will generate revenue for the fire department, ultimately making the facility self-sufficient.
- Inter-department training (police, gas department, waste water)

Cons of Out Sourcing

- Scheduling conflict
- Cancellation of class
- Customization of class for LFD / LPD standard operating procedures and guidelines
- Quality control over instructors
- Remedial training for personnel who require additional training not available.
- Increased instructor to student ratio
- Classes taught at basic level to accommodate all types of fire departments.
- No continuous educational opportunities within the system.



Funding for this facility

Fire Department: Rolled over Training Funds (\$64,572)

Police Department Impact Fees (\$15,131)

Total = \$79,703.00

All labor performed by
Fire & Police.

